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Whitelaw Reid, it is said, opposes labor unions of all kind. Can the thousands of union workmen vote a ticket with his name on it?

Whitelaw Reid being one of New York's 400, will no doubt be in a position to "put up" as much as did Levi P. Morton.

Kansas Republicans do not seem to be very well pleased with the presidential nomination. Benny hasn't treated the Jayhawkers Republicans very well and they are somewhat "touchy" now, anyhow.

Hon. E. V. Wharton was nominated last Tuesday by the People's party in convention at Emporia to represent the fourth district in congress. The present congressman, Hon. John G. Otis, received a good support for re-nomination, but Wharton came out ahead.

The Republicans in convention at Kingman last Tuesday, placed in nomination for congressman of the Big Seventh, Chester I. Long, of Medicine Lodge. We suppose Long realizes that he is to make the race against Jerry Simpson. If not, he will be gently reminded of the fact later on.

No county has a more free-hearted set of newspaper men than Sumner county. The Voice has been royally treated by them since our late misfortune, and especially G. M. Turley, of the Belle Plaine News and W. M. Massey of the Oxford Mocking Bird have shown us favors we will not soon forget. We will soon have a good office, boys, and if at any time you need assistance we will be glad to reciprocate.

Chicago entertained a storm last Monday, which leveled several houses to the ground, damaged a great deal of property, killed six people and injured many others. It was not a cyclone, but an unusually destructive electric storm. The great Democratic wigwag in which the convention is to be held next Tuesday, was badly wrecked, but will be in repair in time for the convention. The Chicago papers have whole page descriptions of the storm and report it the worst that ever passed through Chicago.

At the Minneapolis convention Harrison was nominated for president and Whitelaw Reid for vice president. Harrison was elected on a free silver platform before, and the people know what kind of attention his administration has given to that issue. Now lie down and have your hands and feet tied, you of blind partisan views, then shut your eyes and do the bidding of your bosses. If they call black white, of course you must not object. It would be contrary to your "principles" you know.

The commissioners of Harper county, having placed all judgments held in that county on the tax list, the same as have the commissioners of Sumner county, the Bulletin of Anthony has the following to say: "The action of the board of commissioners in placing almost a quarter of a million dollars more on our assessment rolls, will be heartily commended by every fair-minded man in the county. The possessors of judgments will of course raise a wall and shout 'unlawful,' but this is to be expected, as for years they have enjoyed the privilege of holding untaxed wealth and when they are now compelled to go down in their pockets and disgorge some of their ill-gotten gains and share an equal amount of the burden of taxation, they will hardly do it with good grace. On the other hand, many of the judgments, as long as they were untaxed, were held for purposes of speculation—or in other words held for the purpose of depriving some poor toiler of his all as soon as he had succeeded in saving a few dollars. A number of judgments of this character will be released, it being thought unprofitable to retain them and pay the taxation. The releasing of these judgments will have a beneficial effect upon many a poor man who, robbed of his property and home, and with a large judgment hanging over his head, had lost all ambition to be other than a common renter or day laborer. Hope of succeeding in the struggle for home and a competence will again be revived with this load lifted from his shoulders. The release will be a loss to no one and a gain to many. Let the people of the county stand by the commissioners in this matter. They have acted wisely, justly and well—and for the best interest of all

PRESIDENT POLK DEAD.

STRICKEN DOWN AT A MOST INOPPORTUNE TIME.

A Thrill of Sorrow and Regret Will Course Through the Being of All Alliance Men at This Announcement.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Col. L. L. Polk, president of the Farmer's Alliance, died at Gardfield hospital at 11:15 o'clock this morning. Colonel Polk was a relative of President Polk. He was a native of North Carolina, where he was born about fifty-five years ago. At the time of his death he was serving his third term as president of the Farmer's Alliance. Colonel Polk's home was at Raleigh, N. C. He leaves a wife and three children. Colonel Polk was of great value to his party as a stump speaker, and was an able writer on topics of particular interest to farmers. His remains will be taken to Raleigh, N. C., for interment.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Tonight's train on the Richmond and Danville road carried the remains of Col. Polk to Raleigh. The remains were accompanied by several of Col. Polk's friends, among them being Congressmen Otis and Simpson of Kansas, the latter being accompanied by Mrs. Simpson.

The emotions of every true Alliance man will be stirred to their depths upon receiving this intelligence. President Polk, the brave and valiant champion and defender of our order has passed to his reward. No truer, more honest or more conscientious man ever lived than Col. L. L. Polk. He was the sort of man that should be in the front rank of statesmanship. Although a Southerner he had more patriotism than two-thirds of the politicians laying claim to statesmanship now in the capitol city of this country.

A Raleigh, South Carolina, dispatch dated Sunday, says: "The body was met at the depot by hundreds of people. The procession was formed and the body was escorted to the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Polk was a communicant. By 4 o'clock the church was packed, the audience numbering over a thousand. Among those present were Governor Holt and all the state officers, members of the supreme court, officers of the state Farmers' Alliance, and Grand Sire Buissee, of the sovereign grand lodge odd fellows. The casket was taken into and out of the church by the pallbearers who came from Washington, and who with ladies who also came, were given seats in front. The remains were taken to Oakwood cemetery. There were no Alliance services at the grave. Few Alliance men were present, as they did not have time to reach here. Mrs. Polk and her three daughters and son-in-law were the chief mourners. Associated Editor Ramsey and the composers of Polk's paper, the Progressive Farmer, were present. The funeral was one of the largest ever known here."

WORDS OF SYMPATHY FROM FARMERS.

The Voice has received numerous words and letters of sympathy and assurance which for want of time have not all been answered. The hearts of the people are moved toward Wellington, as the following samples will show:

HUKLE, Kans., June 29, 1892.
DEAR BRO. NAUGLE: In sad amazement about 4 p. m., today, I with 5,000 others, viewed the ruins of your beloved city, made desolate by the visitation of the cyclone on the 27th, and write to tell you that you, and others of your city, have my whole heart's sympathy for the great loss you have sustained. The wonder to me is how so few were fatally hurt. When looking over the devastated district, I could not see how any living thing could escape alive amid the wreckage of hundreds of buildings. While the property loss, I would think, would be \$50,000, it is little, compared with the precious human lives that were suddenly ended and the sad surroundings attending their last moments. How very uncertain is life and how brittle is the thread. How very true, "in the midst of life we are in death."

Of course, for many a day there will be sad hearts and broken spirits among your fellow citizens, but we trust that when the shadows have passed and those who were most unfortunate have had time to summon courage and become composed, that they will begin again the battle of life.

The whole people everywhere sympathize with the unfortunate of your people. Fraternally yours,
R. J. HUKLE.

MUST HAVE THE VOICE.
BLACKSTONE, Kans., June 2, 1892.
EDITOR VOICE: Dear Sir:—What of the Voice? Will you be able to issue it soon? Do you need any help? Let me hear from you soon if you do, for if at all possible, we must have the Voice.
W. H. RICHARDS.

HOPE FOR RESTORATION.
Belle Plaine, Kans., May 28 1892.
Mr. Lyman Naugle:
DEAR SIR: I wish to extend to you my sympathy and sorrow for your misfortune in regard to the cyclone. As no accurate reports have as yet reached me, I cannot judge as to the extent of your losses, but believe me, I am sincere in hoping that they are not serious, and that your paper will soon be restored to its usual flourishing condition. Yours Sincerely,
JAMES MORDY.

SYMPATHETIC ECHOES.

Cincinnati Herald: The PEOPLE'S VOICE, of Wellington, comes to this office this week as usual, though its office was wrecked in the terrible cyclone. It was printed in Wichita, but

tells a great deal about the calamity that fell on Wellington. The Voice has shown great enterprise and we hope Sumner county people will come generously to its aid. It is one of our best exchanges and worthy of help. Brace it up, brothers, for the paper's sake and for the sake of the cause.

Standard: The Standard sincerely sympathizes with Campbell & Hood of the Monitor-Press and Lyman Naugle of the Voice. Their offices are completely wrecked. No hope can be entertained of saving from their wrecked places of business anything of value. But both papers will issue this week. Campbell & Hood and Naugle possess too much enterprise to cry long over their losses. The Standard stands ready to lend them a helping hand at any time and in any manner possible. That their losses may be lighter than at first apprehended is our sincere wish.

Wichita, Kansas, Commoner: E. L. Cline, city editor of the PEOPLE'S VOICE of Wellington, was at the A. N. Kellogg Newspaper office this week getting out a cyclone edition of the Voice, the office, press, etc., of which was destroyed by the recent tornado at our bereaved sister city of Wellington. Such grit is commendable, and should be encouraged by a large demand for his edition and liberal support in the future.

Nonconformist: Last Friday night one of those devastating cyclones that have been frequent in the west this year visited the cities of Harper and Wellington, two of the principal county seats in Southern Kansas, nearly wiping them from the earth. Upwards of a score of lives were lost at the latter town, while at Harper the list of dead and mortally wounded reach near a dozen. In Wellington every newspaper office, five in number, and no finer offices existed in the state, were totally wrecked. Among them, the PEOPLE'S VOICE, one of the foremost of Kansas reform papers. It is easy to predict the early re-establishment of the Voice, for Kansas grit is not destroyed if the homes and materials are, but words cannot portray the extent of such a calamity as this is upon the community thus visited. Ten blocks right in the heart of a vigorous city of 8,000, totally wrecked and all their valuable stocks of goods, in these times of life and death struggles, even without adversity, is terrible to contemplate. Sympathy is hollow, for when the great masses reach into their pockets for that which can emphasize their expressions, they reach in vain. Will it always be thus.

Marion, (Ind.) Independent: Our surprise at getting the Wellington, (Kas.) Voice, as usual, in spite of their wreck in the fearful cyclone, was considerable. The Voice is a first-rate paper, its publisher is full of grit, and we predict deserved success for them.

Belle Plaine News: The Wellington papers possess the pluck again of a Kansas newspaper man, by not missing an issue.

Kansas Star: The PEOPLE'S VOICE and the Wellington Monitor were both issued last week as usual, notwithstanding both offices were completely annihilated in the recent cyclone. The newspaper boys of Kansas are hard to down.

Milan Press: The Monitor-Press and the PEOPLE'S VOICE, of Wellington, were out on time last week, despite the fact that their plants were both wiped out of existence by the merciless cyclone. The enterprise and pluck displayed by the editors of those sheets under such trying circumstances, is certainly commendable and should serve as an object lesson to the young and rising generation.

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY MEDAL.
The object of making the People's party medal the size of a dollar and of aluminum is to demonstrate the fallacy of making money of so-called intrinsic value material.

Aluminum has all the attributes of "intrinsic" value metal. It is a precious metal—it does not corrode—it is more impervious to acids than silver—because acids that cause silver to turn black have no effect on aluminum. At one time it was twenty times higher in price than gold. While its market value at present is much less than gold or silver its real (intrinsic) value in the arts and sciences—its usefulness to mankind, is much greater than either gold or silver. Mixed with other metals, it prevents them from corroding. Mixed with tin, for making tin plate, the plate will not rust and needs no paint if used for roofing and similar purposes.

Aluminum is harder than tin and softer than copper. Pure aluminum rivals gold in its ability of being drawn and hammered; foil as fine as gold foil has been beaten from it and aluminum foil has almost driven silver foil from use for decorative work.

Bulk for bulk, aluminum is now as cheap as tin, and weighs only one-third as much as iron.

Alloyed with steel it makes that metal tougher and non-corrosive. A small amount of the metal will

THROUGH PLUCK--NOT LUCK
Have we gained the lofty position as the Leading Clothier, Hatter and Furnisher of Wellington. Through feats that others deem impossible, we hold our highest aim—the mighty Good Will of all people.

Safely, Soundly and Permanently have we put our Competitors to Sleep

Our Summer Line of Clothing is by all odds the largest ever opened in this city. The quality and workmanship the best, and our prices are lower than you can purchase a cheap grade elsewhere. We invite comparison. Our line of Children's Suits average in prices from \$1.25 to \$7.00 a suit. Boys Suits from \$2.75 to \$11.00; Men's Suits from \$4.50 to \$21.00.

A good assortment of Children's Pants for 35 cents a pair. A splendid line of Men's Pants for \$1.00. Summer Underwear, 25 cents. Unlaundered Shirts, 50 cents. Straw Hats, all sizes, 10 cents. In fact we can sell you anything in our line for less money than other merchants will charge you, for the simple reason that our expenses are less.

GIVE US A CALL AND INSPECT OUR PRICES.

Elephant Clothing HOUSE.
W. T. COVERDALE.

prevent "foaming" of steel when melted in the furnace and secure pure steel free from cinders.

Five per cent of aluminum mixed with copper furnishes one of the most beautiful bronzes.

There is no doubt that the discovery of aluminum will eventually solve the question of the navigation of the air.

A ten ton vessel in the sea of Zurich, Switzerland, built of this metal, makes faster time than any vessel of the capacity ever built. It can be produced from common clay and improved methods of production will probably make it as cheap as iron in time.

Vehicles built of aluminum would be strong and extremely light.

Its uses are innumerable and there is no no doubt, that this "precious" metal is far more valuable to mankind than gold or silver, whose uses are limited, on account of their comparative scarcity.

Thrown on a counter, aluminum rings finer than gold or silver.

The metal should help to clear the cobwebs from the minds of people who still cling to the fetish of gold and silver, and show the fallacy of "intrinsic" value, as applied to those metals.

Actual usefulness to man, not a superstition handed down from the dark ages of ancient barbarism, determines intrinsic value. In that light aluminum is the only really valuable metal of the three.

ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR, WHO HAS A MINNEAPOLIS BINDER, HOW HE LIKES IT. HE WILL CONVINCE YOU OF ITS SUPERIOR MERITS. FOR SALE BY A. GRAFF. 242

Cyclones in eastern Illinois and western Indiana last week show that all the cyclones do not confine themselves within the boundaries of Kansas, but when they do get on a whiz out here they have more energy and get-up about them than they do in the "efete east." They seem to adapt themselves to the customs of localities very naturally.

SEE THE CRAVER STEEL HEADER. NO WOOD BEAMS TO SPRING, WARP AND ROT MADE OF STEEL AND WARRANTED FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS LIGHTER THAN ANY OTHER. CURTIS HARDWARE CO.

Hail Insurance.
Have your growing crops insured against hail with Black & Murrell. They will save you money 38tr

J. J. Augustine & CO.

Before taking our mid-summer inventory, we want to exchange a whole lot of Clothing, Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, and Shoes for money. In making this exchange we propose to give you the best of the bargain.

Knee pants suits, ages 4 to 12, 95c.

Extra value Knee Pant Suits at \$2.95.

Would be cheap at \$4.

A boys and youths nice Plaid Cassimere Suit, ages 12 to 18 at \$4.65; would be cheap at \$6.

Youth's Grey Striped Cassimere Suits, ages 14 to 18 at \$5.65; would be cheap at \$5.

Men's Light Plaid Cheviot Suits, two styles, \$6.00; would be cheap at \$8.50.

Men's Striped Cheviot Cutaway Suits, \$6.50; cant be matched for \$10.00.

Men's dark Jamestown Worsteds Cutaway Suits at \$8.00. Reduced from 11.00.

Men's Nice Brown Plaid Sack Suits at \$9.75; Reduced from \$13.00.

Men's Jeans Pants at 73c, \$1.15, \$1.25; Extra value at prices.

An unequalled variety of Straw Hats in latest styles and best makes. Prices cut to close this line with the season.

Stacks of Summer Underwear for Gents, Ladies Misses and Children. You will have to see these goods to appreciate our Mid-Summer Prices on them.

Thousands of Fans to make a selection from at from 5c to \$2.50.

Parasols in endless variety and at prices to suit all.

The largest and choicest variety of hot weather Dress Goods ever shown in Wellington.

Wet weather and the storms have passed. Sunshine and renewed hope are with us once more.

DO YOU EAT MEAT?

You will find every kind of Meat at our market and we handle only the

Best - Quality Fresh and Salt Meats Game, Fish

And everything in our line in in season.

We will make wholesale prices on

LARD in large lots and guarantee it to be the best quality. Knowles & Garland.

G. H. Fish and W. D. MC KINSTREY

announce that one or both of them purpose to be in Wellington every Saturday to explain to or write up farmers in mutual insurance. Headquarters at Edmund Frantz' hardware store.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pac. Ry. Half fare.

To attend the National Democratic Convention at Chicago, June 21, 1892. Tickets on sale June 16th to 20th, and good to return until July 6th. See any ticket agent of the Great Rock Island Route for full particulars. JNO. SEBASTIAN, G. T. & P. A.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the petition of S. Mann for a Druggist's Permit to sell intoxicating liquors at 115 North Washington Avenue, to the First Ward of the city of Wellington, Sumner county, Kansas, has been filed with the Probate Court of Sumner county, Kansas, and the same set for hearing on the 20th day of June, A. D., 1892, at 2 o'clock, p. m., of said day at the office of the Probate Judge at the court house in Wellington in said county and state.

6229 S. MANN, Applicant.